News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

Mrs. Simons glanced at the scare headline in her favorite newspaper, which read: "Bank robbed! Police at sea!" She laid down the paper. "Now look at that, Ed!" she said, turning to her husband, repeating the headline aloud. "There's a big city bank broken into by burglars and the city police force all off fishing. What a scandal!"

Oral Hygiene.

Friends were delighted to see Mr. R. L. Burke down town Tuesday afternoon.

Coming Events

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will have a joint meeting on Wednesday night, May 18, at the church to hear their birthday program. Mrs. J. R. Redding will have charge of the program.

The Lions Club will meet this evening at 6:45 at Maud's Hot Shop.

The Appomattox Town Council will meet Monday night at 7:30.

The Appomattox Chapter Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8:00 in the Masonic Hall.

The Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday night at 8:00 in the American Legion building.

(Note: If you have announcements for this column, please call 2811 or mail in notice).

Congratulations to Lucy Perdue and Charles Trent, who will be valedictorian and salutatorian for the A. H. S. Class of '55.

Beasley's Cities Service is sponsoring a "Street Dance" at the station Saturday night from 9 until 12. The Dixie Dandies, local boys' orchestra will furnish music. All for free. I have never attended a "Street Dance" but would like to. Those boys really can play, too.

How about the hours our fine restaurant folks are keeping now for the benefit of the pipeline workers! One told us he opened at twenty minutes to three this morning, and four workers were outside waiting for breakfast!

Don't forget the Christian Memorial Fund dance Friday night, from 9 to 12, at the Appomattox Garment Co. cafteria. The Dixie Dandies will furnish music. Tickets are now on sale.

If you haven't seen Mrs. L. E. Smith's Peonies you must drive by and see them. They are beatuiful: a mass of RED and PINK.

Harry G. Lawson, USS Kula Gulf, left this week for Boston, where he will receive his discharge after serving four years in the U. S. Navy.

Friends are sorry to hear that Pfc. Jim Woody, stationed in Washington, is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy receovery.

The new Gulf Station on Route 460, west of Appomattox, will open Friday. It will be operated by Hal Flood Guill.

Mrs. C. G. O'Brien was elected Treasurer of the Grand Representative Association of the Order of Eastern Star at a meeting held this week at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond. Members representing the Appomattox Chapter OES at this meeting other than Mrs. O'Brien were Mrs. J. H. Lucado, Mrs. Dean Conner, Mrs. Herman Schweizer, and Mrs. Vernell Mitchell.

The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, May 17 with Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr.

Can you match this? Mrs. J. R. Lawson had nice home-grown strawberries from her garden this week.

Initiation will be held on Monday night at the meeting of the Eastern Star here.

Birthday List

Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne, May 8.
Connie and Bonnie Phelps, May 19.
Mrs. H. B. Pack, May 10.
Frank Torrence, May 11.
George Franklin, May 15.
Ann Weakely, May 14.
Mrs. Wesley Stanley, May 14.
Keith Wayne Belcher, May 1.
Mrs. Reggie Almond, May 1.
Ray Davis, May 1.
Homsey Stanley, May 13.
Raymond Agee, May 14.
Mr. Van Daye, May 2.
Don Greene, May 23.
Mrs. Emmett Tolbert, May 7.
Wallace Sprouse, May 6.
Mrs. Murrell Thomas, May 11.
Charles Richardson, May 3.

MOTORIST INJURED IN CAR CRASH

A Petersburg man was injured in a two-car collision at Concord Monday in which his car was demoilshed and the other vehicle suffered damage estimated at $750.

Robert Franklin Clark, 53, was treated at Lynchburg General Hospital for a lacerated forehead, and bruises on his left knee and ankle.

According to State Police, the accident occurred at 1:45 P. M., on U. S. 460. Clark's wife was driving their car, and they were driving west when the vehicle was in a crash with a car driven by Kenneth W. Booth, 17, of Concord.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104, held its regular meeting Monday night at the Legion Hall. Dr. Aubrey Keesee spoke on the Mentally Handicapped Child, and future plans for taking care of these children in special classes.

After the program, Mrs. Chas. T. Moses, Jr., Poppy Day Chairman, outlined plans for Poppy Day here. It was also voted to contribute $5 to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Election of officers was postponed until the June meeting.

POPPY DAY HERE

The memorial poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, May 28, in honor of America's war dead have been made by disabled veterans of three wars, the two world wars and the Korean conflict, according to Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Poppy Day Chairman of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

The little crepe paper flowers have been made at Kekaughtan veterans hospital under the direction of the Poppy Department of the Auxiliary. The work has been given to those who could profit from its occupational therapy value and who were in most need of the earnings. Poppies have been made in scores of hospitals throughout the nation, and in convalescent workrooms that are maintained by the Auxiliary.

Local citizens are expected to join in support of this worthwhile event.

Prayer is the natural response of a heart in tune with God. —Geo. L. Majors.

Six-cylinder words are too often the exhaust of a one - cylinder man. —Friendly Chat.

Tip to motorist: Drice as if your family was in the other car.

—Journeyman Barber.

In youth we learn — in age we understand. —Lake Mills Graphic.

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DAVE CYRUS PLACED ON BASEBALL TEAM'S RETIRED LIST

(Note: Following from Shreveport daily paper concerns David Cyrus, of Spout Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus).

Dave "Bobo" Cyrus, righthanded pitcher, was placed on the voluntary retired list of the Shreveport Sports Friday, according to an announcement by President Bonneau Peters.

Cyrus, who had a 13-11 record with the 1953 Sports was operated on last season for a bone spur in his right elbow and the arm never returned to its previous effectiveness. It is believed that a rest of several months can restore the form that helped Cyrus be one of the dependables of last year. Cyrus appeared in only one game for the Macks, that on the second day of the season when he worked 4 2/3 innings against Oklahoma City

HIGHWAY COMMISSION APROVES ALLOCATIONS

Tentative primary highway construction allocations for the 1955-56 fiscal year totaling $41,139,471 have been confirmed by the State Highway Commission with two additions—both in the Bristol District.

In announcing final action on the allocations last Friday after public hearings in Roanoke and Richmond, the Commission provided $85,000 for a bridge over the North Fork of the Holston river at Saltville on Route 91 in Smyth County, and $10,000 for a sidewalk on Route 83 at Grundy in Buchanan County.

Funds for the bridges were obtained by halving a 100,000 tentative allocation for widening bridges and culverts in the Bristol district, and taking $35,000 from a $45,000 district reserve fund. Money for the Grundy project was taken from a $200,000 tentative allocation for construction on US Route 460 in Buchanan County east of Grundy.

Oakville

Oakville, May 11.- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris in Bedford Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Wilkerson, who has been sick, is better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Appomattox is a growing town.

TURKEY TOUR SET FOR SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Richmond, Va.- Heloise Broeg, Boston's famous "... philosopher," known to thousands of New England radio listeners as Mother Parker, will disclose the secret of her culinary success in the Shenandoah Valley "turkey ..." later this month.

Mrs. Broeg, who recently celebrated her 15th anniversary as director of WEEI's "Food Fair", has won a national radio award presented by the Grocer Manufacturers of America for "outstanding ... interpreting food facts to American women."

On hand to hear her talk on ... 19 will be more than two score editors, radio and television ... program directors, feature writers and other food leaders gathered at Big Meadows Lodge on Skyline Drive to pay a visit to Virginia's "turkeyland." They will be guests of the Virginia Turkey Growers Association who "want all the world to know about the revolutionary developments that have taken place in their industry to make it possible for the homemaker to serve delicious turkey in June and January as well as at Thanksgiving and Christmas."

Dr. A. M. Hitt, of Salem, ... Turkey Association president, ... the tour will take the ... through the biggest turkey producing center in the East where they will observe the entire life cycle of the small family-size Beltsville White gobbler which made its debut in Virginia just a few years ago and quickly won popularity throughout the country.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans enrollments under the three-year-old Korean GI Bill training program reached an all-time high of 587,000 in April, about ... per cent above the previous ... of December, 1954, and ... double the figure of a year ago, Veterans Administration announced.

College enrollments rose ... 000 on April 1 after a slight winter decline. This figure surpassed by 31,000 the former peak of ... veteran college students at the ... of 1954

The number of GI students in schools below the college level increased to a new high of 178,... April 1—14,000 above the December 1954 total of 164,000.

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... May 9.- Farmers are ... corn.

A few attended the funeral of ... Jennie Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon. Sympathy is extended ... children.

A few were out for the prayer ... on Tuesday night.

... Dickerson had some bull... work done on his farm recently.

We are sorry to know Mrs. ... Garrett is in Virginia Baptist ...

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson ... went to Pamplin awhile ... Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of ... Kansas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Anderson.

... Anderson left by plane on ... afternoon for Shawnee, Kansas ... Jesse Anderson remained ... a few weeks.

We are sorry to know Mrs. ... Chamberlen (nee Frances ...) is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson ..., of Brookneal, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis ... and family.

Mother's Day was observed here ... A Carnation was preesnted ... oldest present. Lewis Dickerson sang a solo at the Sunday ... hour, in honor of Mother. ... daughter, Christine, was at the ... Quite a few visitors were ... too.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and children, of Farmville were visiting Mrs. D. R. Inge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Nola Miller and children of Lynchburg spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Carl Shelton.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and Cassie Baldwin attended a supper given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett on Monday night.

We regret that Rev. David L. Bailey is leaving the Evergreen field of Baptist churches, on June 1. May the Lord bless him and his family, wherever they go.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 10.- Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette and Miss Laura Thornhill.

The Lawhorn reunion which was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill was attended by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and daughters visited Don Owen, of Randolph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette have returned to their home in Alexandria after visiting with their parents the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Becky visited Mrs. Florene Phelps, of Lynchburg Sunday.

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MARINE RESERVES OFFER OPPORUNITY TO YOUTH 17 AND OVER

Boys 17 and over have an unusual opportunity available in the Marine Corps Reserve. Representatives of the Marine Reserve were in Appomattox last week to explain this offer at the local school, and welcome inquires at any time. Offered this summer is a fourteen-day summer tour of duty at Charleston, S. C., where opportunity will include installations at the Charleston Naval Base as well as the Marine Base at Parris Island. Inquires may be made at the Marine Reserve headquarters at 6th and Church, Lynchburg, or by calling Lynchburg 2-3113, at any time.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a helpful sermon from the subject: Secularism versus the home. The church choir rendered Mother's Day music. The offering was very good.

The annual Men's program will be held at Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. The Roseland Singers, of Lynchburg will be the guest quartet. The Rev. C. A. Marshall and the Peakes Church will be special guests. The local Kings of Harmony will also sing.

A large crowd attended the annual Woman's day program at the Promise Land Church last Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Miss Mattie Fleshman served as mistress of ceremony. The following program was enjoyed by all; opening hymn, choir and congregation; Scripture reading, Mrs. Margaret Forest; prayer Mrs. Lucy Wheeler; welcome address, Miss Doris Fleshman; response, Miss H. B. Stephens; selection, The Seven Wonders; paper Mrs. Mary Tanner; poem, Miss Emma Kate Hancock; history of the circle, Mrs. C. M. Harvey; poem, Miss Frances Fleshman; greetings, from Mount Zion circle; paper, Mrs. Louise Canada; selection, choir; address, Mrs. Henreitta Millier; solo Mrs. Ethel Turner; offering, Mrs. Mary Fleshman and Mrs. C. M. Harvey. The pastor gave remarks. The general offering was $22.00 Miss Lorane Fleshman and Mrs. Thelma Hancock served as ushers.

A large crowd attended services at First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan, delivered a sermon on Mother.

An unusually large crowd attended the funeral services for the late deacon Eugene Pankey last Saturday at 2 P. M. from the Springfield Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Rose officiated. Music was furnished by the Mount Airy choir. The following order of service was carried out: processional, Nearer My God to Thee; Scripture reading, Rev. Rose; prayer, Deacon John McCoy; music, choir; remarks from the deacon board, deacon McKinley Lewis; acknowledgments, Mrs. Josephine Webb; remarks from the Reverends R. A. Edwards, H. H. Cabell, R. Q. Lawing, and Dr. McIvor of Newark, N. J. Deacon Pankey was a faithful deason of the church and one of its loyal supporters. He is survived by a wife, one son and seven daughters, three brothers and a host of relatives. The pallbearers were his nephews. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Annual Woman's day program will be observed at the Canaan Baptist Church this Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Josephine Webb is sponsor of the program.

The Rev. N. R. Jordan will be the guest speaker at the Jordan Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The local First Baptist choir will accompany him.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers will render a special program at the St. Paul Baptist Church this Sunday at 7:30.

There will be a special service at the Jordan Baptist Church Sunday night, May 15, at 7:30. The speaker will be the Rev. N. R. Jordan, of Appomattox, Va. This service is for the benefit of the choir.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rosser and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Calvin Rosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swan, of Buckingham.

William Baldwin, from Washington spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Price and children spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Slough, of Lynchburg. While there they also visited his sister, Mrs. E. W. Jamerson, who is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

William Dickerson, Ed Nash and James Whitehead, who are stationed in South Carolina, spent the week-end here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser and Mrs. Calvin Rosser spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Garrett and children, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son, and Divola Garrett visited Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Stanton and son, of Spout Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Payne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby visited Mrs. C. C. Rosser Sunday afternoon.

Miss Flora Belle Williams attended May Day exercises at Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, of Lynchburg visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Winchester spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Clark.

Miss Jane Williams attended May Day exercises at Appomattox Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris and three children visited their daughter Mrs. Carl Ferguson and family Friday.

Oakville

Oakville, May 10.- Richard Harvey, of Colorado Springs, Col., and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, and daughter, of Falls Church, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey.

The W. M. S. of Red Oak Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. C. Harvey Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ellen Moore, student nurse at Virginia Baptist Hospital, is spending her vacation this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor and children, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end in Lynchburg, and visited Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. E. B. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith in Rivermont. They also visited relatives in Appomattox Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, of Raleigh, West Va., are spending their vacation here with relatives. Mr. Hunter is staying with his mother, Mrs. Myra Hunter, and Mrs. Hunter is staying in Lynchburg with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Martin at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Smith. Others who visited in this home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and Eva, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bussey Jr.

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